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In re Application of: Ramesh A. BHAT et al.

For: NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR-BETA

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of a

Continuation Divisional

application of the following pending prior application, which is complete:

Serial No. 08/906,365 Filed: August 5, 1997 (NOTE: This date must be after 6/7/95)

Of: Ramesh A. BHAT et al.

For: NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR-BETA

Examiner: N. Basi Group: 1646

1. As of the filing date accorded the present application, abandon the prior application, in which no issue fee has been paid, nor has there been a termination of proceedings. The file wrapper contents of the prior application are to constitute the basic papers for the new application.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT